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MEMORANDUM FOR DOD STANDARDIZATION MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

SUBJECT: Policy Memo 00-3, DoD Adoption of Non-Government Standards

As stated in Policy Memo 00-1 of May 15, 2000, copies of non-government standards adopted by the Department of Defense (DoD) are no longer available from the DoD Single Stock Point (DoDSSP). This new policy requires the following changes to DoD 4120.24-M, "Defense Standardization Program Policies and Procedures," which are effective immediately.

1. Delete paragraph C5.8.2.6.
2. In paragraph AP3.3.3.4, delete the words "together with a copy of the approved NGS."
3. In paragraph AP3.6.1.5, delete the words "together with the approved NGS."
4. In paragraph AP3.6.2, delete the second, third, fourth, and fifth sentences.
5. Replace paragraph AP3.11 with the one below. The major change is that Adopting Activities are no longer required to submit the non-government standard along with the adoption notice.

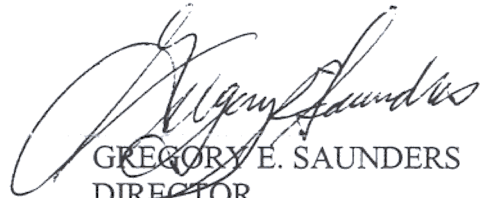
"AP3.11 SUBMITTAL OF ADOPTION NOTICE TO DODSSP

"The Adopting Activity shall send adoption notices and withdrawal of adoption notices to the DoDSSP using the ASSIST Electronic Document Submission. The DoDSSP shall include these notices in ASSIST and make copies of the notices available."

6. In figures AP3-F1 and AP3-F2, delete the words, "DoD activities may obtain copies of this standard from the Standardization Document Order Desk, 700 Robbins Avenue, Building 4D, Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094. The private sector and other Government agencies may purchase copies from" and substitute, "Copies of this document may be obtained from..."

While adoption no longer indicates availability of a non-government standard from the DoDSSP, adoption is still encouraged to signify DoD usage of a non-government standard, identify a responsible DoD point of contact, and give the standard visibility by including it in the ASSIST database and the DoD Index of Specifications and Standards. In addition, we continue to explore the possibility of enterprise-wide licensing agreements that would allow DoD users online access to adopted non-government standards issued by a standards developer or provider.

If you have any questions, about these changes in non-government standards availability, please contact Ms. Trudie Williams on DSN 427-6875 or commercial (703) 767-6875.



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